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# MARVEL SUPER HERO CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

FEATURING  
EVERY SINGLE  
SUPER HERO ON  
EARTH--IN THE  
GREATEST BATTLE  
OF ALL!



WHEN HEROES GATHER...

**LIVE BEGINNING:  
SOMEWHERE IN  
THE COSMOS...**



WE ARE AGREED.  
THEN, THAT EARTH, HAVING  
THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION  
OF SUPER-CHAMPIONS IN THIS  
STAR SECTOR, SHALL PROVIDE  
US WITH OUR PAWNS!

AGREED! FOR MIGHTY  
MUST THE PLAYERS BE  
IN A CONTEST WHERE THE  
STAKES ARE LIFE...AND  
DEATH! TO EARTH  
CHALLENGER! LET THE  
GAME BEGIN!

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I THINK  
I NEED MORE  
WEIGHT,  
WANDA!  
I'M NOT EVEN  
WORKING UP  
A SWEAT!

HOW  
MUCH MORE,  
WONDER  
MAN? YOU'RE  
PRESSING TWO TONS  
NOW!

CARE  
TO DO  
ANOTHER  
SO LARP  
VISION?

# OF HEROES!

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WHY NOT IRON  
MAN? ANDROIDS  
DO NOT TIRE.

BEAST,  
WOULD YOU  
MIND WATCHING  
WHERE YOU'RE  
BOUNCING?

YOU ALMOST  
KNOCKED THE  
WASP OFF  
THE RINGS!

BEAST, WE  
WON'T KEEP  
HAVING THESE  
LITTLE GET-  
TOGETHERS FOR OUR  
FAVORITE FORMER  
MEMBERS IF YOU  
CAN'T LEARN  
TO BEHAVE!

SORRY, CAP!  
IT'S JUST SUCH  
A GAS TO BE BACK  
IN AVENGERS  
HANGAR-- EVEN IF  
IT'S JUST FOR A VISIT!  
THE DEFENDERS  
JUST DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
COMPARE WITH  
THIS!

I GUESS YOU'RE GETTING A  
LITTLE RUSTY NOW THAT  
YOU'RE NO LONGER A  
REGULAR!

-- WILL YOU  
APOLOGIZE AND  
COME UPSTAIRS  
AND PARTY  
WITH ME?

YOU'RE ON,  
AVENGER!

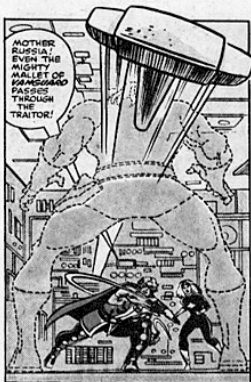
HE'S  
USING WONDER-  
MAN AS A  
SPRINGBOARD!

RUSTY? ME? HA! I'LL MAKE  
YOU A DEAL! IF I CAN GO  
AGAINST ALL SIX OF YOU  
FOR ONE MINUTE --

I'VE  
GOT HIM!  
WHOOPS!

LEAPING RIGHT  
PAST US!





MOTHER RUSSIA! EVEN THE MIGHTY Mallet OF KANGAROO PASSES THROUGH THE TRAITOR!



TRUE ENOUGH, HERO OF THE HOMELAND-- BUT THE FACT THAT I AM UNTOUCHABLE DOES NOT MEAN THAT MY WEAPONS CANNOT HARM YOU!

VANGUARD, DOWN!



NOW, COMRADES, WHILE YOU EXERCISE YOUR POWERS TO DISMANTLE THE RED GHOST'S MALIGNANT MACHINERY--

--DARKSTAR WILL ATTEND TO THE TRAITOR HIMSELF!



TEACHING HIM THAT IMMATERIAL OR NOT, NO MAN CAN HIDE FROM MY DARKFORCE!

ARRRHH! NUMBING COLD CLUTCHING AT MY VERY SOUL!

HAVE MERCY, WOMAN! MERCY!



AS MUCH MERCY AS YOU WOULD HAVE SHOWN OUR HELPLESS CITIZENRY GHOST!

URSA MAJOR, USE YOUR GREAT STRENGTH! SEIZE HIM!

AT ONCE, DARK-STAR!

COMRADES, SUDDENLY A STRANGE GLOW EMBRACES US ALL!

WHAT TRICK IS THIS, RED GHOST?



BAMME!



EH? 'TWAS NO TRICK OF MY DOING, THE SUPER-SOLDIERS HAVE VANISHED!









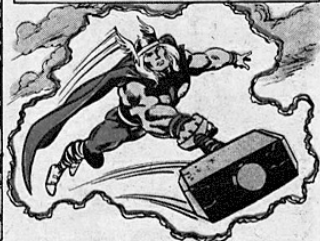




AND IT MATTERS NOT IF ONE'S POWERS STEM FROM THE SUPERNATURAL, AS DO SON OF SATAN'S...



OR FROM SOME DIM, MYTHOLOGICAL PAST, AS IN THE CASE OF THE MIGHTY THOR!



ALL WITH EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES ARE TAKEN! FROM THE NUMBLEST...



LIKE THE AMERICAN INDIAN SUPER HERO RED WOLF.



TO THE FLAMBOYANT ATOMIC SAMURAI OF JAPAN-- SUNFIRE!

ELSEWHERE, ENGLAND SUDDENLY FINDS ITSELF BESIEGED BY THE CRIMINAL-COSTUMED CAPTAIN BRITAIN...



...AND HIS COMPANION, THE BLACK KNIGHT!

NO SOONER DOES THE ROYAL RAHNEY OF THE IMMERMANS SET FOOT ON THE PLANET OR THEIR BIRTH FOR A VISIT...



...THAN THEY ARE WHISKED OUT FROM UNDER THEIR DOGS NOSE! 10



IN FRANCE...

...THE HIGH-FLYING DEERGIVE DISAPPEARS FROM THE AZURE SKIES!



IN AUSTRALIA...

...THE  
ACCORDIONAL  
MYSTIC  
TALSMAN  
IS TORN  
FROM HIS  
TRANCE-  
STATE!



IN ARGENTINA, A PARAMILITARY  
GROUP SUDDENLY FINDS ITSELF  
FIRING AT A VOID WHERE THE  
NIGHTY DEFENDER HAD STOOD!



IN NORTHERN IRELAND, A GROUP  
OF SCHOOL CHILDREN STARE AS  
THEIR LIVES ARE SAVED FROM  
A TERRORIST'S BOMB...

...IN AN INSTANT BEFORE  
THEIR RESCUE, SHAMROCK  
DISAPPEARS!



IN ISRAEL, SABRA REPUSES A  
RAIDING PARTY WITH HER ENERGY-  
QUILLS...

...ONLY TO FIND  
HERSELF SEIZED BY  
THE MYSTERIOUS  
RED GLOW!



IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THE HERO WITH THE  
POWERS OF FIVE GIFTED MEN DRIVES OFF A GANG OF THIEVES...

...AND THEN THE COLLECTIVE  
MAN HIMSELF DISAPPEARS!



IN SAUDI ARABIA...

...THE RED GLOW  
CLAIMS THE ARABIAN  
KNIGHT!



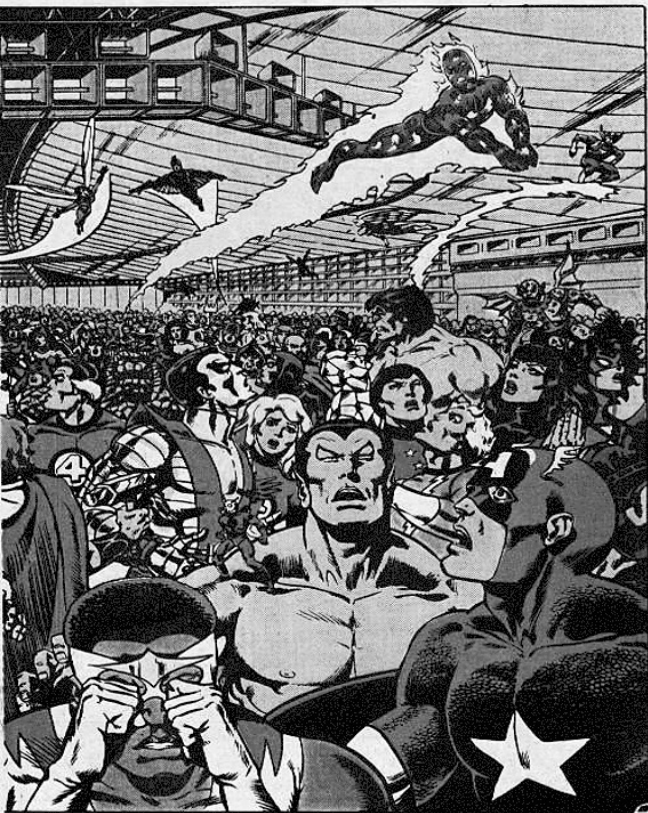
AND OVER  
WEST  
GERMANY...

...IT SPIRITS OFF THE  
ELECTRIFYING  
BLITZKRIEG!

THUS IT COMES TO PASS THAT FOR EACH AND EVERY SUPER-POWERED HERO FROM THE MYRIAD NATIONS OF THE EARTH, THERE IS A MOMENT WHEN TIME ITSELF SEEMS TO STOP AS THEY ARE SNATCHED FROM THEIR ENVIRONMENTS... TO REAPPEAR HERE ASSEMBLED IN A VAST ARENA, UTTERING IN A MULTIPLICITY OF LANGUAGES THE SINGLE QUESTION THAT IS IN EVERY MIND!

HEY,  
WHERE THE  
HECK  
ARE WE?







ROBBIE! WHAT  
DOWN THERE  
HERE?

I DO NOT  
KNOW  
FRIEND  
THAT!



I GENSE A STRANGE FORCE AT WORK HERE,  
VINDICATOR, ENABLING US ALL TO COMMUNI-  
CATE WITH EACH OTHER!

UH-OH!  
ALPHA FLIGHT!  
DO YOU GUYS  
KNOW WHO  
PULLED THIS STUNT  
AND SNATCHED  
US--?

WE'RE AS  
ASTYFIED  
AS YOU, WOLVERINE!



SO, BEAST, YOU  
ARE ONE OF  
"EARTH'S MIGHTIEST  
HEROES"?

AND YOU'RE  
SASQUATCH,  
HUM? DO  
THEY CALL  
YOU "BIG  
FOOT" FOR  
SHORT?

NO...THEY  
CALL ME  
"BIG"



WELL, VANGUARD--  
CRIMSON  
DYMAAO! EITHER  
OF YOU HAVE  
ANY IDEA  
WHERE  
WE ARE?

OBVI-  
OUSLY A  
SPORTS  
ARENA, IRON  
MAN!



YOU  
WEAR THE  
EMBLEM  
OF GREAT  
BRITAIN!

AND YOU, THE  
GREEN OF  
IRELAND!



MEANWHILE, TWO WHO HAD  
ONCE BEEN LOVERS ARE REUNITED!

HELLO, DARNSTAR,  
IT'S BEEN A LONG  
TIME SINCE YOU  
LEFT THE CRANKY,  
I LIKE YOUR NEW  
COSTUME.

THANK YOU,  
ICE MAN, I'VE  
THOUGHT OF  
YOU OFTEN--  
AND FONDLY--  
SINCE THEN.



THERE IN THE WAST ARENA  
MEET AND DISCOVER THEY  
SHARE A COMMON BOND...

MOST HUMANS SHRINK  
FROM THE IDEA OF  
AWARENESS IN A  
MACHINE, VISION,  
EVEN SUPER-HUMANS.

YES, AMONG MUTANTS,  
MONSTERS, AND MAN-GODS, WE  
ARTIFICIAL LIFE-FORMS ARE  
STILL THE LEAST ACCEPTED.



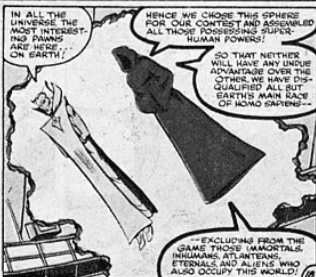






BY DRAWING UPON ALL THE POWER OF THE ELDERS OF THE UNIVERSE, WE HAVE PLACED EVERY LIVING BEING ON YOUR PLANET IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION! IF YOU REFUSE TO PLAY OUR GAME, WE SHALL NOT RELEASE YOUR PLANET! IF YOU DO PLAY, EARTH WILL BE FREED AT GAMES' END!







YET MINE IS BETTER! WIN FOR ME, MY CHAMPIONS, AND I WILL EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR PLANET'S SUN AN EXTRA MILLION YEARS!



--LEND THE PARALYZED CAPTAIN A BURNER LIFTED BY THE TORMENT THROWS OF HIS COMRADES...



AGAIN THE GRANDMASTER EXTENDS A SLENDER FINGER AND THE AUSTRALIAN MYSTIC TALISMAN RISES INTO THE AIR!



YOUR THOUGHTS REVEAL TO ME THE VERY COMBATIVE NATURE I SEEK, MAN OF EARTH!



TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE AMERICAN FROM PLAN, AS THE UNKNOWN ADDS TO HER STORE OF PLAYERS!





# MARVEL SUPER HEROES-1982



Welcome, one and all, to mighty Marvel's very first *Limited Series*—a special, all-new kind of comic book series designed to run a finite number of issues. Marvel *Limited Series* based on such long-time favorites as **HERCULES**, **WOLVERINE**, **THE VISION**, and **HAWKEYE** will be rocketing their way to you in the months to come. But, as a very special treat to kick off this new format, we have chosen a project that encompasses all of Marvel's staunchest super-stars in a single series-staggering epic... **THE MARVEL SUPER HERO CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS!**

**THE CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS** has been a full two years in the making. Originally conceived in the winter of 1979 as a Treasury Edition based on the *Summer Olympics*, the book was stalled in mid-stream by the United States' withdrawal from the international games in early 1980. Since the basic story did not directly hinge upon the real Olympic games, we could easily eliminate the tie-in. But, between its inception and now, a lot of history has gone down in the mighty Marvel Universe, and the book required quite a bit of reworking so that it accurately reflected the current state of our super heroes.

We hope you enjoy this great mass assembly of super-humanity. It will be a long time before you see its like again...

As a special bonus feature to commemorate this awesome gathering of super-stars, we've compiled—for the first time anywhere—a complete list of every single super hero alive today. We'll be serializing this riotous reference chart over the entire three-issue run of **MARVEL SUPER HERO CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS!** Buy all three issues for a ringside seat at the super hero event of the decade—and an up-to-the-minute list of the entire Marvel galaxy of super-stars!

## ACROYEAR

(Ex-King Acroyear of Spartak) Alien born in the Microversian world of Spartak, possessing super-strength, and wielding an energy sword. Current member of the Microauts. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: **MICRONAUTS** #1.

## EL AGUILA

(Alejandro Montoya) Spanish mutant with the ability to shoot bio-electric energy when in contact with metal. Carries a sword. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: **POWER MAN/IRON FIST** #58.

## AJAK

(Name in own language unknown) Super-human belonging to the sub-species of humanity called the Eternals. Like his fellows, he can levitate. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: **ETERNALS** #2.

## AMERICAN EAGLE

(Jason Strongbow, tribal leader) American Indian possessing super-strength, endurance, and heightened senses. He carries a crossbow. Current whereabouts: American southwest. First appearance: **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE ANNUAL** #8.



## ANGEL

(Warren Worthington III, wealthy businessman) American mutant with large bird-like wings enabling him to fly. Former member of the X-Men and Champions. Current whereabouts: Los Angeles, California. First appearance: **X-MEN** #1.

## ANT-MAN

(Scott Lang, technician) With the aid of a chemical invented by Henry Pym, he is able to shrink to the size of an insect and communicate cybernetically with ants. Current whereabouts: Long Island, New York. First appearance: **MARVEL PREMIERE** #47.

## AQUARIAN

(Real name unknown, nicknamed "Wonder") Alien who possesses a null-field over him capable of neutralizing all forms of energy. (For that reason, he could not be teleported to Grandmaster's game this issue!) Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: **FEAR** #17. First appearance (as Aquarian): **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE** #58.

## ARABIAN KNIGHT

(Abdul - sheek) Arab possessing an enchanted energy scimitar, animated scabbard, and flying carpet. Current whereabouts: Saudi Arabia. First appearance: **HULK** #257.

## AURORA

(Jeanne-Marie Beaubier) Canadian mutant with the ability of running and flying at super-speed. Member of Alpha Flight. Sister of Northstar. Current whereabouts: Canada. First appearance: **X-MEN** #121.

## BEAST

(Henry McCoy, biochemist) American mutant with furry-skin and incredible agility and strength. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. Former member of the X-Men and Avengers. First appearance: **X-MEN** #1. First appearance mutated to current state: **AMAZING ADVENTURES** #11.

## BLACK BOLT

(Name in own language unknown) Ruler of the highly-evolved offshoot of humanity called the Inhumans. Possesses the ability to manipulate electrons and harness them to fly. Also has a voice so powerful it can shatter mountains. Current whereabouts: the Moon. First appearance: **TALES OF SUSPENSE** #45.

## BLACK KNIGHT

(Diane Whitman, physicist) American descendant of Arthurian-age champion who wields the ebony blade of his ancestor, and rides a winged horse. Last seen in Twelfth Century Britain, but is known to be back in the present. Current whereabouts: Britain. Former member of the Avengers. First appearance: **AVENGERS** #48.

## BLACK PANTHER

(T'Challa, tribal leader of Wakanda) Jungle-born African possessing great natural strength, agility, and heightened senses. Former member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: Africa. First appearance: **FANTASTIC FOUR** #62.

## BLACK WIDOW

(Natasha Romanoff, heiress) Russian defector and secret agent possessing great agility and martial skills. Also uses suction-cups to stick to walls and an electric "widow's sting." Current whereabouts: America. First appearance: **TALES OF SUSPENSE** #52.

## BLITZKRIEG

(Real name unrevealed) West German with the ability to generate electricity and ride in timing bolts. Current whereabouts: West Germany. First appearance: **CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS** #1.

## BLUE SHIELD

(Joe Carlinelli, mob leader) American with super-human strength and a force field that protects him from harm. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: **DAZZLER** #5.



## BROTHER VOODOO

(Lericho Drum, physician) Haitian with minor mystical powers including immunity to fire, limited teleportation, and the ability to "possess" other people temporarily using his brother's shade as conduit. Current whereabouts: Haiti. First appearance: **STRANGE TALES** #169.

## BUG

(Name in own language unknown) Denizen of the Microversian world of Kalika with great acrobatic ability and fighting prowess. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: **MICRONAUTS** #1.

## CAPTAIN AMERICA

(Steve Rogers, artist) Recipient of the Super-Soldier formula endowing him with great strength, agility, and stamina. Carries a shield. Member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: **AVENGERS** #4.

## CAPTAIN BRITAIN

(Brian Braddock, physics student) Englishman who inherited an amulet of power, granting him great agility, strength, and stamina. Uses a battle-axe. Current whereabouts: London, England. First appearance: **MARVEL TEAM-UP** #65.

## CAPTAIN ULTRA

(Real name unrevealed) Would-be hero possessing flight, strength, and other powers but has a vulnerability to fire. Nationality unknown. Current whereabouts: unknown. First appearance: **FANTASTIC FOUR** #177.

## CAPTAIN UNIVERSE

(Random recipient of Uni-Power) Uni-Power endows recipient with great strength, flight, and energy-powers. Current possessor: unknown. First appearance: **MICRONAUTS** #8.

## CLEA

(No other name known) Sorceress from an alien dimension with minor mystic abilities. Current whereabouts: her home dimension. First appearance: **STRANGE TALES** #126.

## COLLECTIVE MIND

(Tao-Yu, government workers) Red Chinese mutant brothers with the ability to merge into one super-being, can also summon the collective might of their race. Current whereabouts: China. First appearance: **CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS** #1.

## COLOSSUS

(Peter Rasputin, student) Russian mutant with the ability to transmute his flesh to organic steel. Current whereabouts: Salem Center, New York. Current member of the X-Men. First appearance: **GIANT-SIZE X-MEN** #1.

## COMET

(Real name unknown) American who possesses the ability to turn the lower half of his body on fire, enabling him to fly. Also shoots energy-blasts from his hands. First active in the 1950's. Current whereabouts: planet Xandar. First appearance: **NOVA** #22.





#### CRIMSON DYNAMO

(Dimitri Bukharin, government agent) Russian wearing mechanized armor granting strength, near-immortality, light-, energy-blasts. Current whereabouts: Moscow, Russia. First appearance: IRON MAN #108.

#### CRYSTAL

(Name in own language unknown) Inhuman with the ability to control the four ancient elements: fire, water, earth and air. Now married to Quicksilver. Current whereabouts: the Moon. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #45.

#### CYCLOPS

(Scott Summers) American mutant whose eyes shoot energy-blasts. Brother to Havok. Current whereabouts: Salem Center, New York. Current member of the X-Men. First appearance: X-MEN #1.

#### DAREDEVIL

(Matt Murdock, lawyer) Blind American with heightened senses and incredible agility and fighting prowess. Uses billy club as a weapon. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: DAREDEVIL #1.

#### DARKSTAR

(Layna Petrusa, government agent) Russian mutant with the ability to tap alien form of energy called the darkforce, enabling her to fly and project energy. Sister of Vanguard. Former member of the Champions. Current member of the Soviet Super-Soldiers. Current whereabouts: Moscow, Russia. First appearance: CHAMPIONS #7.

#### DAZZLER

(Aaron Brame, singer) American mutant with the ability to transform sound into light. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: X-MEN #130.

#### DEFENDER

(Real name unknown) Argentinian hero wielding armor, a sword, and shield, as properties still undetermined. Current whereabouts: Argentina. First appearance: CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS #1.

#### DEVIL

(No other name known) Furry animal-like alien from Tropic, a planet of the Microverse. Current member of the Micronauts. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: MICRONAUTS #53.

#### DEVIL-SLAYER

(Eric Simon Payne, ex-marine, ex-hitman) Telepath who uses a transcendentalist shadow cloak to teleport and to project weapons from his pocket-dimension. Current member of the Defenders. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. First appearance: MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #33.

#### DOK BAMBON

(Leonard Bamson, psychiatrist) Gamma-radiated American with super-strength. Current whereabouts: New Mexico. First appearance: HULK #141.

#### DOCTOR DRUID

(Anthony Druid, mysticist) British-born occult master with limited magical powers. Current whereabouts: unknown. First appearance: WERID WOMEN #18.

#### DOCTOR STRANGE

(Stephen Strange, ex-surgeon) The sorcerer supreme of Earth, commanding the greatest share of Earth's magical energies. Also uses a cloak of invulnerability and the amulet of Agamotto permitting him to see into persons' souls. Current member of the Defenders. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: STRANGE TALES #110.

#### DRAX THE DESTROYER

(Formerly Art Douglas, real estate agent) Man reborn with powers of flight, strength, and energy-blasts. Father of Moonknight. Current whereabouts: space. First appearance: IRON MAN #56.

#### EPIC

(No other name known) Super-human with the power of flight, born of the race of Titans. Son of Mentor. Current whereabouts: Titan, moon of Saturn. First appearance: CAPTAIN MARVEL #27.

#### FALCON

(Sam Wilson, social worker) American who uses an anti-gravitic suit with wings to fly, and has a high-velocity link with his falcon Redwing. Former member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: CAPTAIN AMERICA #117.

#### FIREBIRD

(Bonita Juarez, social worker) American endowed with strange firebird-like energy phenomenon enabling her to fly and generate great amounts of energy. Current member of the Rangers. First appearance: HULK #255.

#### FIRELORD

(Corneshader Pheus) Alien born on Xandar who became a herald of Galactus and was given the power of cosmic fire. Current whereabouts: space. First appearance: THOR #225.

#### GARGOYLE

(Jesse Christians, ex-mayor) American turned into a monster by a demon. Flies by means of wings and is able to sap or restore persons' life forces. Current member of the Defenders. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. First appearance: DEFENDERS #94.

#### GORGON

(Name in own language unknown) Inhuman mutated to have hooves instead of feet capable of triggering seismic shock-waves. Brother to Kamak, member of the Royal Family of Inhumans. Current whereabouts: the Moon. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #44.

#### GUARDSMAN II

(Michael O'Brien) American possessing armor enabling him to fly and shoot repulsor rays. Current whereabouts: unknown. First appearance: IRON MAN #96.

#### HAYOK

(Alex Summers, archeology student) American mutant whose body generates cosmic energy that can be siphoned off into explosions. Brother of Cyclops. Occasional member of the X-Men. Current whereabouts: Rio Diablo, New Mexico. First appearance: X-MEN #58.

#### HAWKEYE

(Clint Barton, security chief) American who has mastered the art of archery and uses various trick arrows. Occasional member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. First appearance: TALES OF SUSPENSE #57.

#### HELLCAT

(Patsy Walker) American with fantastic acrobatic abilities, agility, and battle prowess. Former member of the Avengers. Current member of the Defenders. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. First appearance: AVENGERS #144.

#### HER

(Formerly called "Paragon") Artificial human being created to be "perfect," capable of flying and generating cosmic energy to rearrange molecules. Current whereabouts: off Earth. First appearance (as Her): HULK ANNUAL #6. First appearance (as Her): MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #61.

#### HERCULES

(Uses no regular alias) Olympian born man-god possessing super-strength. Son of Zeus. Former member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: Hollywood, California. First appearance: THOR ANNUAL #1.



#### HERO

(Real name unknown) Earth-born Eternal with super-strength. Current whereabouts: unknown. First appearance: ETERNALS #13.

#### HULK

(Robert Bruce Banner, physicist) Gamma-radiated American possessing super-strength which increases in geometric proportion to anger. Former member of the Avengers, occasional member of the Defenders. Current whereabouts: New Mexico. First appearance: HULK #1.

#### HUMAN TORCH

(Johnny Storm, adventurer) American affected by cosmic rays, now able to turn his body into living fire. He can fly and create objects out of his own essence. Member of the Fantastic Four. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #1.

#### HUMAN TORCH II

(Frankie Raye) American who is able to simulate many of John Storm's powers. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #238.

#### ICEMAN

(Bob Drake, student) American mutant able to convert his skin to ice. He is able to control coldness and create frozen objects out of any molecule. Former member of the X-Men and Champions. Current whereabouts: upstate New York. First appearance: X-MEN #1.

#### IKARIS

(He Harris, archeologist) Earth-born Eternal possessing the abilities of invulnerability, super-strength, and optic energy-blasts. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: ETERNALS #1.

#### INVISIBLE GIRL

(Susan Storm, housewife, adventurer) American affected by cosmic rays, possessing the ability to turn invisible and create invisible force fields. Current member of the Fantastic Four. Wife of Mister Fantastic. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #1.

#### IRON FIST

(Daniel Rand, investigator/bodyguard) American-born trained in the martial arts in the dimensional city of K'un-Lun. Founder of the "Iron Fist" technique. Current whereabouts: New York City. First appearance: MARVEL PREMIERE #15.

#### IRON MAN

(Anthony Stark, industrialist) American clad in highly-technological, solar-powered armor, enabling him to fly, shoot repulsor rays, and other feats. Current member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: New York vicinity. First appearance: TALES OF SUSPENSE #40.

#### JACK OF HEARTS

(Lick Hart, student) American endowed with strange energy, enabling him to fly and shoot energy rays, and computer-analyze machinery at a glance. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: DEADLY HANDS OF KUNG FU #52.

#### JOCASTA

(No regular alias) A robot built by Ultron, possessing various cybnetic and super-human abilities. Former member of the Avengers. Current whereabouts: Earth. First appearance: AVENGERS #162.

#### KARNAX

(Name in own language unknown) Inhuman possessing the power to alter the atomic structure in all objects, has trained himself to be a master of karate. Brother to Gargon, member of the Royal Family. First appearance: FANTASTIC FOUR #45.

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